विवरण

31.1.1994 तक की स्थिति के अनुसार महाराष्ट्र में टेलीफोन सुविधा वाले पंचायत ग्रामों का जिलावार ब्यौरा

क्र०सं०	जिले का नाम	पंचायत ग्रामों की कुल संख्या	31.1.94 तक टेलीफोन प्रदान किए गए पंचायत ग्रामों की कुल संख्या
1	2	3	4
1	अहमदनगर	1160	735
2	अकोला	936	315
3	अमरावती	804	493
4	औरंगाबाद	693	301
5	बीड	924	114
6	भन्डारा	1046	429
7	बुलडाना	828	352
8	चन्द्रपुर	804	315
9	धुले	962	488
10	गढ़चिरोली	458	123
11	जलगांव	1062	639
12	जालना	557	240
13	कोल्हापुर	913	578
14	लातूर	637	233
15	नागपुर	710	632
16	नान्देड़	1163	345
17	नासिक	220	849
18	उस्मानाबाद	540	201
19	परभनी	1073	240
20	पूना	1177	477
21	रायगड़	660	471
22	रत्नगिरी	768	250
23	सागली	631	453
24	सतारा	1213	494
25	शोलापुर	931	511
26	सिंधुदुर्ग	388	159
27	थाने	882	533
28	वर्धा	481	290
29	यवतमाल	1123	320
30	गोवा	185	184
	जोड़ :	24937	11,666

Telephone Services By Foriegn Companies in Tamilnadu and Delhi

8. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the news item published in the daily Hindu dated the 25th January, 1994 about Governments move to permit foriegn telecom companies to operate telephone services in Tamil Nadu and Delhi regions;

(b) whether private sector is likely to be allowed to set up telephone exchanges in collaboration with State Governments;

(c) whether any foreign company has submitted proposals to Government of India to operate phone services in Tamil Nadu with fixed wireless technology to serve rural areas;

(d) if so, what arc the details thereof; and

(e) by when these proposals would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Government has not taken any such decision in this regard.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The proposal of M/s. U.S. West envisages initially provision of fixed wireless network to meet the telephone demand in Tirupur town of Tamilnadu. The surrounding rural areas will be covered by the use of PCOs.

(e) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Expenditure on Advertisments

9. SHRI MOHAMMED AFAZL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount spent by the Ministry of Communications on

advertisments during the year 1992-93; and

(b) what is the total amount paid to different newspapers, language-wise, during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

दिल्ली में टेलीफोन खराब रहना

10. **प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में टेलीफोन कई-कई दिन खराब रहते हैं और बार-बार शिकायत किए जाने के बावजूद उन्हें ठीक नहीं किया जाता है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार किसी ऐसे प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही है कि यदि शिकायत करने के बाद 24 घंटे के भीतर टेलीफोन ठीक नहीं कर दिया जाता है; तो उसका किराया वसूल नहीं किया जायेगा?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम): (क) जी नहीं, टेलीफोन सेवा संबंधी अधिकांश शिकायतों को खराब टेलीफोनों के बारे में शिकायत दर्ज होने के आगामी कुछेक दिनों के अन्दर ही उन्हें ठीक कर दिया जाता है और केवल उन्हीं टेलीफोनों को ठीक करने में थोड़ा-सा ज्यादा समय लगता है जो केबिलों की चोरी तथा केबिलों में खराबी के कारण प्रभावित होते हैं। दोष मरम्मत सेवा का सतत पर्यवेक्षण किया जाता है और विलंब के सभी मामलों का उच्च-स्तर पर अनुवीक्षण किया जाता है।

(ख) ऐसे किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार नहीं किया जाता

Licenses to Amateur Wireless Operators

11. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nine out of the eleven person who have passed the Amateur Wireless Station Operators Grade 1 Examination in October, 1993 from Nagpur have still not got their Licenses for the last five months;

(b) whether the DOT has totals by disregard for the Hon'ble Ministers assurance given to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1993 about expeditious issual of Licenses after examination have been passed;

(c) what are the reasons for the details; and

(d) what is the exact date by which the said Licenses will be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Radio Amateur Wireless station operators Grade-I licenses for ten out of these eleven persons have already been issued.

(d) The licence for one remaining candidate will be issued on completion of inter-ministerial consultation.

Shifting of Ramdaspeth Post Office in Nagpur

12. DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from 'Nagpur Times' and Nagpur Potrika' for shifting the Ramdaspeth Post Office from the present building of Nagpur Times because the building is to be demolished in order to construct a new building;

(b) whether Government are aware that Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra performed Bhoomipujan and laid foundation stone of the new building on 20th November, 1993, but since by three months putting the newspaper establishment to severe financial losses;

(c) whether Government have passed orders to shift the post office immediately; and

(d) if not, by when the orders are